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A fairly large and certainly most appreciative audience assembled in St. Andrew's Hall last night for the purpose of hearing the violin recital given by Herr Leopold Przybylski, the famous violin virtuoso, who was ably assisted by Mrs. J. Cochran as pianist. The highest compliment that can be paid to these two artists is to say that for two hours they had no difficulty whatever in holding the rapt attention of the patrons, whom they delighted with their truly artistic work. Herr Przybylski from the very commencement proved himself a master-hand, not only in the violin, and all through his playing he displayed a grace and ease of movement which was the direct opposite of distracting. It was pleasing also to observe that the virtuoso had no objectionable mannerisms, which some would fain regard as necessary concomitants of genius. His work was always bright and finished, while his tone was rich in the extreme. The programme, which was distinctly classical in character, opened with three movements from Grieg's Sonata in C Minor, which were beautifully rendered by the virtuoso and Mrs. Cochran, the latter of whom played in full sympathy with the famous violinist, and clearly demonstrated that she is an artist in the highest sense of the word. For this number the executants were warmly applauded. An exceedingly pretty trio of compositions of varying times was given as the next item by Herr Przybylski—namely, Beethoven's Romance in G Major, Mozart's Minuet, and Joachim's arrangement of Brahms' Hungarian Dance. The effective double-stopping in the first-named was finely executed, the Minuet was probably the choicest item in the programme, while the last named selection was a masterpiece of technique, for his brilliant rendering of which the violinist had to twice bow his acknowledgments. Four items drawn respectively from Dvorak, Aronson, Schubert, and Brahms were next given, and these too were beautifully interpreted, the audience not being satisfied until the demands for an encore were responded to. Aronson's Barcarole, played with muted strings, was particularly charming. After a delightful rendering of Chopin's well-known Nocturne in E Flat, the violinist gave a number not often heard—Sarasate's Ligierweisen. This is a most florid and showy piece, and for its fine translation Herr Przybylski was compelled to re-appear and give an extra item with which he closed the programme.

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The Viceroy of Canton has telegraphed to the Viceroy of the Two Liang asking that special cargoes of rice be forwarded to Kwangtung at once. He has also asked that these cargoes be allowed to pass out without paying any like duties. The destruction by the recent floods is said to be the reason for the special appeal. Very much rice was destroyed, as is well known, and now the pinch is being felt. Viceroy Tuan has complied with the request. There is however some difficulty about the weight of the Shok. This word indicates usually one hundred and twenty catty. But in some places it means one hundred and forty catty. As usual, in China, there is no standard that is accepted by the people throughout the empire. It is said that the word Shok from Wu means one hundred and forty catty, and never less than one hundred and thirty. Now it is complained that each one is to be one hundred catty only, so there is some difficulty in the matter which is calling forth considerable comment.

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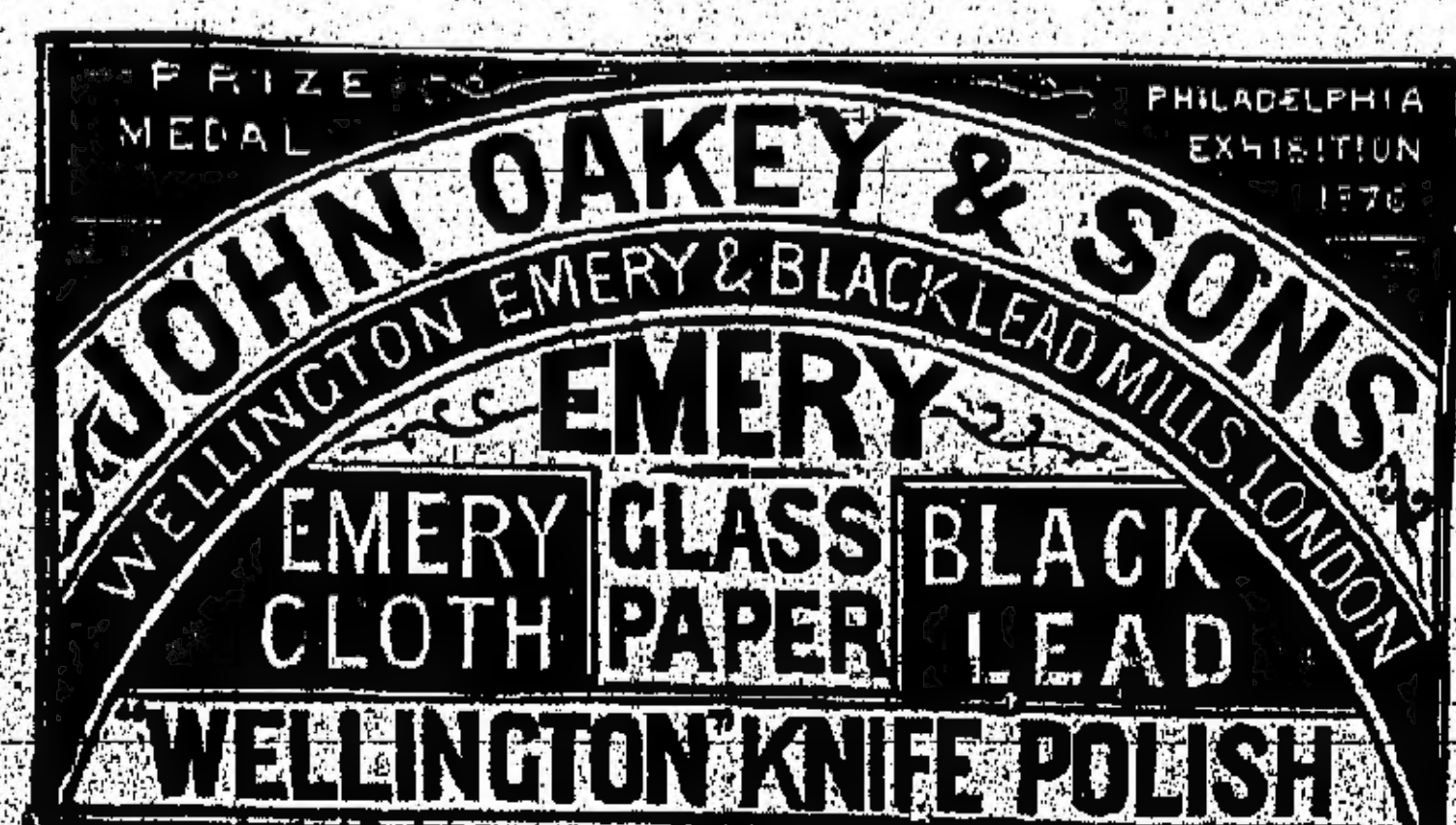
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(From Our Own Correspondent.)

EDINBURGH, December 11.

SCOTTISH EDUCATION.

The latest of the English Education Bills  
has had a feverish life and tragic death.  
The Scottish Bill, on the other hand, has  
been blessed with a particularly quiet  
passage through Parliament. It was never  
in any danger beyond that made by the  
crush of business: in its main provisions  
there was nothing really controversial; and  
although it has not yet got through all its  
stages in the Lords, no doubt exists as to  
its becoming law. There was the innocence  
of Ministerial juvenility in the view which  
Lord Henslow took of the contrast between  
the English and Scottish Bills. Probably  
it was only the Scottish Peers who could  
appreciate the delicacy of the unconscious  
humour when he suggested that in England  
education is a question of high politics, and  
that fortunately for Scotland its education  
does not move on the same plane of con-  
trovery. Sectarian conflict is surely de-  
sired with grotesque dignity when a Minister  
contemplates it as in the region of high  
politics. The great defect of the Scottish  
Bill is that it shows too much the influence  
of the "old parochialism" in keeping on  
the parish school board. In the view  
of our best education authorities, we  
would have been better off with  
wider districts, an enlargement of the  
administrative area. Then, unhappily,  
there remains the cumulative vote. The  
retention of this paralyzing influence in  
school board elections is the price the  
Government had to pay for the acquiescence  
of the Nationalists in the Bill. These Irish  
members were ready, acting on the in-  
structions of the Roman Catholic priests,  
to wreck the Scottish Bill, and Mr. Stirling  
had to give way and allow the cumulative  
vote to stand. On the whole, however,  
we have to congratulate ourselves in  
obtaining legislation that will broaden and  
deepen the national education system of  
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The death is announced of Admiral Sir  
John Kennedy Baird, K.C.B., at the age  
of seventy-six. He was the fourth son of  
the late Sir David Baird of Newbyth, and  
younger brother of the present baronet. A  
worthy representative of a notable Scottish  
family, the late Admiral, who was always pre-  
ferred "Admiral" to "Sir John," he was  
called "Jock" by the sailors—was a type  
of the sturdy gallant seamen of an earlier  
generation. Of magnificent constitution,  
strong masculine character, intrepid and of  
inexhaustible energy, he found a congenial  
career in the Navy, which he entered at an  
early age. At one period he had the  
honour of being the personal friend of the  
Prince of Wales, when serving his  
apprenticeship at sea, under his care; and  
for some time he acted as Aide-de-Camp to  
the late Queen Victoria. He served in the  
Baltic during the Crimean War, and was  
Commander-in-Chief in the Pacific in 1884-5.  
In 1885-86 he was Admiral Superintendent  
of Naval Reserves, and he commanded the  
Channel Squadron from 1888 to 1890. He  
had, in addition to other qualities, large ad-  
ministrative capacity, and his K. C. B. was  
given in recognition of substantial service.  
During his periods of respite from official  
duties, the late Admiral engaged in hunt-  
ing expeditions, which have furnished  
many exciting incidents. A favourite  
resort was Albania, where he shot wild  
boars and other game. His usual method  
of conducting these expeditions was to go  
off in his sailing yacht, making his head  
quarters at Corfu.

## MISCELLANEA.

Sir Reginald Macleay, Under Secretary  
for Scotland, has placed his resignation in  
the hands of the Secretary for Scotland.  
Mr. James Miller Dodds, at present As-  
sistant Under Secretary, has been appointed  
to the vacant post.  
Miss Helen Ogston, who used a dog-whip  
upon the stewards at the Albert Hall  
Demonstration, as a protest against Mr.  
Lloyd-George's position on women's fran-  
chise, is a daughter of Professor Alexander  
Ogston, of Aberdeen, Surgeon in Ordinary  
to the King. She has been widely "ill-  
treated,"—of course with the whip,—and  
describes herself, rather needlessly, as a  
"militant suffragist."

A marriage has been arranged between  
the Earl of Drogheda and Miss Kathleen  
Burn, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles  
N. Pelham Burn, of Prestonfield, Edin-  
burgh. Lord Drogheda, who succeeded his  
father in the title six weeks ago, is in  
his twenty-fifth year.

A few weeks ago the War Office an-  
nounced that a garrison was no longer to  
be kept at Dumbarton Castle. The burgh and  
county authorities have united in  
making an appeal to the Government to  
keep up the ancient fortress "to some  
extent at least as a military and saluting  
station, and keep the flag flying as in by-  
gone days." There is little chance of the  
petition being granted; but  
it is possible that the Castle will be made  
the headquarters of the local Territorials.

The Duke of Argyll has a fresh idea  
upon an old subject. He advocates the  
appointment of a commission of men  
eminent in chemical knowledge, Exces-  
sive knowledge, and trade knowledge, who are  
to suggest what means should be taken to  
make alcoholic drinks more wholesome.  
His opinion is that some new spirits are  
poisonous, and that spirits mellowed by age  
otherwise may be drunk with impunity.  
The Machinon of Machinon, speaking to  
Riymen in Glasgow, gave it as his  
belief that portwine had lost its hold on  
Scotland. He was ashamed to say that  
(Continued on Page 3.)

## Intimations.

# AUCTION SALE

PURE IRISH HOUSEHOLD LINENS, LACE AND TAPESTRY CURTAINS,  
&c.  
MESSRS HUGHES & HOUGH are favoured with instructions to Sell by Public  
Auction, on

SATURDAY,

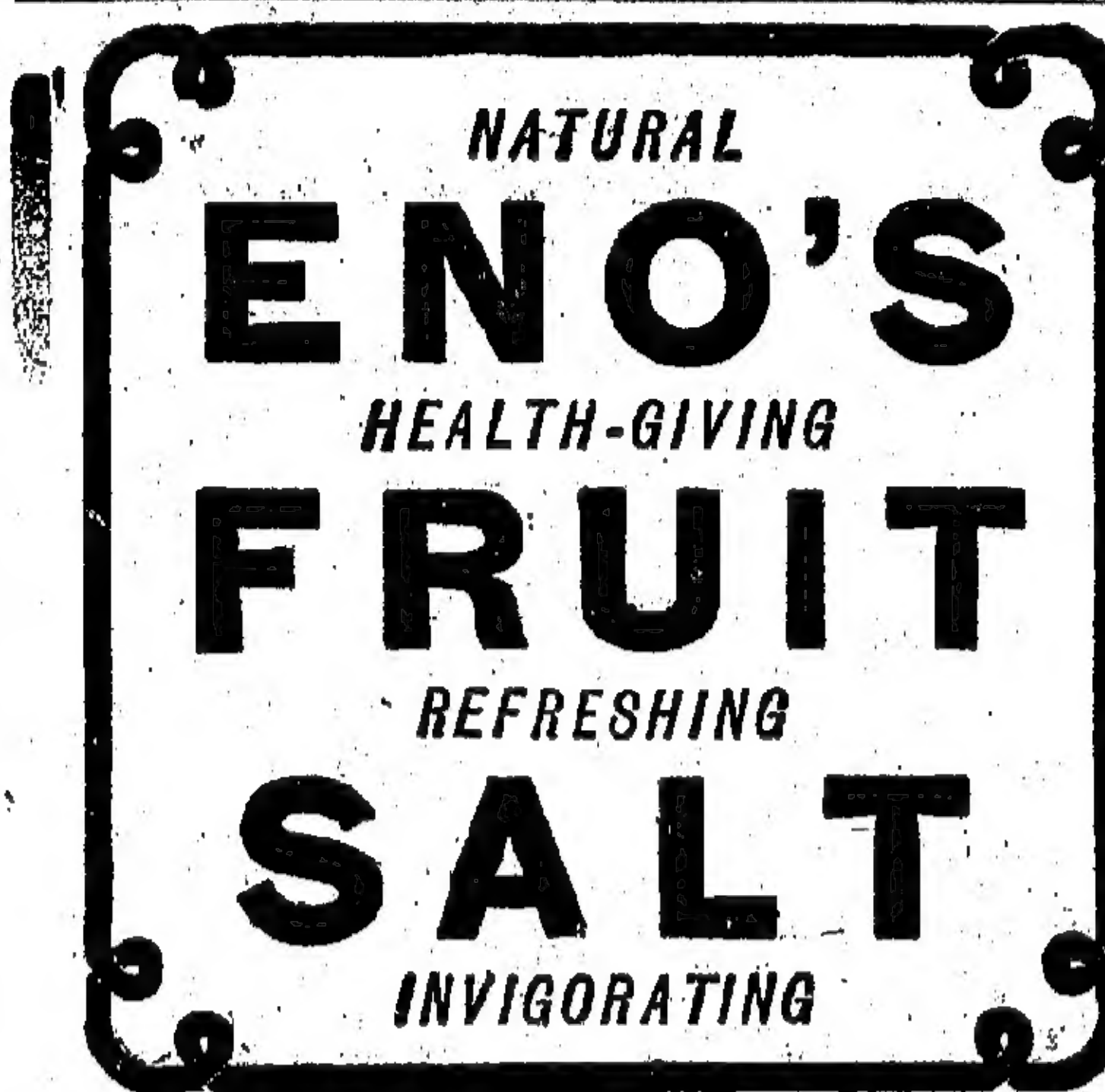
the 16th January, 1909, at 11 a.m., to 12.30 p.m., and from 2.30 p.m. at their  
SALE ROOMS,

# A FINE COLLECTION OF

# HIGH-CLASS IRISH GOODS,

Comprising:—Pure Irish Hand-embroidered Bedspreads, Gent's Pure Irish  
Linen Handkerchiefs, Fine White Quilts, Pure Irish Linen, Double Damask Table  
Cloths and Serviettes, Irish Embroidered Pillow Cases, a Varied Assortment of Under-  
skirts, Walking Skirts, Robes, all-linen Double size Bed Ticks, Sheets, Flannellette  
Nightgowns, Dressing Gowns, Aprons, Fine Turkish Towels, Bath Towels, Bath  
Sheets, Tapestry Table Covers, Irish Linen Doyleys, Mushin and Embroidered  
Cushion Covers, Five o'clock Tea Cloth, Toilet Sets, Tea Cosy, Travelling Rugs,  
Children's Clothes and Overcoats, Lace Curtains, Tapestry Curtains, &c., &c., and  
A SMALL QUANTITY OF "WITNEY" BLANKETS AND  
SUIT LENGTHS.

The above Goods arrived here per S.S. Ducaudon and will be on view from Thurs-  
day, 14th January, p.m. Catalogues may be had on application.  
Hongkong, January 11, 1909.



# E. R.

VICTORIA BRITISH SCHOOL.

SCHOOL RE-OPENS FRIDAY, 15th

inst. Particulars on application to  
HEADMASTER.

Hongkong, January 12, 1909.

# WANTED.

GENTLEMAN desires tuition in LATIN  
and FRENCH. Write, stating terms,  
to

Care of "CHINA MAIL" Office.  
Hongkong, January 8, 1909.

# WANTED.

FURNISHED HOUSE, 4 or 5 Rooms,  
from 1st of February.

Address  
Care of "CHINA MAIL" Office.  
Hongkong, January 8, 1909.

NETHERLANDS LLOYD OF  
AMSTERDAM & BATAVIA.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
AGENTS of the above Company, are  
prepared to accept Fire and Marine Risks  
at Current Rates.

ORUZ, BASTO & CO.  
Hongkong, November 10, 1908.

# THE OWL GRILL ROOM

HAS MORE COMMODIOUS PREMISES  
THAN ANY OTHER IN THE DISTRICT.

SPECIAL RATES FOR MONTHLY CLIENTS.  
Tiffin ... .. \$20 per Month.  
Full Board ... .. \$40.

JUST LANDED  
American Salmon, Corned Oysters, Yar-  
mouth Bladders, Kippers, English  
Haddocks, and  
New Zealand Whiting and Blue Cod.  
PETER'S SMALL GOODS ALWAYS ON HAND.  
HARRY NEWBOLD, Proprietor.  
Hongkong, May 19, 1908.

# WEALTH:

The Reward of Thrift.

WITHOUT GAMBLING!  
WITHOUT SPECULATING!!  
WITHOUT RISK!!!

Invest Your Savings in Government

# PREMIUM BONDS.

THEY are guaranteed as to principal and  
interest, consequently as safe as British  
Consols. They bear fixed interest in most  
cases from 2 to 4 per cent, and give the  
holder the chance of acquiring a fortune  
by periodical Drawings with Prizes from  
£25,000 down to £20.

A shoemaker whose wages were only  
25/- per week has drawn  
the First Prize of £24,000  
of the Ottoman Government Railway  
Bonds, which he bought only two months  
before for £8 10 0.

They appeal alike to the man with thou-  
sands and the man with shillings.

TERMS (From 10/- per month)  
of Payment: 5/- desired.

Write a P.O. for descriptive booklet to  
ANGLO-AMERICAN FINANCE  
CORPORATION,  
41, RIVER STREET,  
LONDON, E.C. ENGLAND.

## To Let.

# TO LET.

FURNISHED, in March, for eight  
months, 6-Roomed Bungalow con-  
venient to tram, 129, BARRACK ROAD.  
Further particulars, apply  
A. E. GRIFFIN,  
40, LANES & CRANES,  
Hongkong, January 12, 1909.

# TO LET.

OFFICES on 1st Floor, No. 8, QUEEN'S  
ROAD CENTRAL, recently occupied  
by the "CHINA MAIL," Ltd.  
For further particulars apply to the  
SECRETARY of the "CHINA MAIL," Ltd.,  
5, Wyndham Street,  
Hongkong, October 13, 1908.

# TO LET.

OFFICES in ALEXANDRA BUILD-  
INGS.  
Apply to  
A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd.  
Hongkong, April 22, 1907.

# TO LET.

SHOP, No. 14 QUEEN'S ROAD  
CENTRAL, on Lease.  
"ROSEBATH" GARDEN ROAD, Kow-  
loon.  
Apply to LEIGH & ORANGE.  
Hongkong, August 25, 1908.

# TO LET.

BERTHOLWYN, PEAK ROAD, from  
1st March next. Excellently fur-  
nished, Hot and Cold Water laid on.  
Tennis Court and Swimming Bath.  
Apply to  
HUMPHREYS' ESTATE & FINANCE  
Co., Ltd.  
Hongkong, November 6, 1908.

# TO LET.

GODOWN No. 54, DUNDRELL  
STREET.  
Apply to  
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-  
MENT & AGENCY Co., Ltd.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1909.

# TO LET.

FURNISHED from April 1st, 1909,  
"DARTMOOR," CONDUIT ROAD;  
Electric Light and Fans throughout.  
Apply  
G. M. HASTON.  
Hongkong, January 8, 1909.

# TO LET.

70,000 SQUARE FEET of LAND  
with 200 feet frontage to  
Kowloon Bay. Moderate Rental.  
Apply to  
Messrs FARRELL & LISAUGHT.  
Hongkong, August 23, 1907.

# TO LET.

FURNISHED. THE BLUFF No. 107  
Peak, 5 Rooms Bungalow with  
Tennis Court. March to July. Rent  
\$150.000.  
Apply  
L. GIBBS,  
6 Beaconsfield Arcade.

# TO LET.

GODOWN No. 97, PRAYA EAST.  
Apply to  
CHATER & MODY,  
Victoria Buildings.  
Hongkong, October 17, 1908.

# TO LET.

HAPPY RETREAT.  
A SPACIOUS BUILDING in a Pic-  
turesque Garden, including all Furni-  
ture for restaurant only.  
Apply to  
CHINESE MAIL,  
Wah Tat Tat Fo,  
No. 5, Wellington St.  
Hongkong, December 23, 1908.

# TO LET.

FATHERLEIGH, CONDUIT ROAD.  
OFFICES in YORK BUILDING.  
GODOWNS in PRAYA EAST, Bina Build-  
ings, and No. 128, Des Vaux Road next  
to the Hongkong Hotel.  
FLATS in MORRISON TERRACE,  
No. 10, Des Vaux Road CENTRAL, 1st  
Floor.  
A House in REPTON TERRACE.  
A House in WONG MUI CHONG ROAD.  
Apply to  
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-  
MENT & AGENCY Co., Ltd.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1909.

# TO LET—FURNISHED.

"TUNGSHUI," 121, PLANTATION  
ROAD, THE PEAK. Drawing and  
Dining Rooms. Three large and one small  
Bedrooms. Dressing and Bath Rooms.  
Pantry, Kitchen and Laundry. Servants'  
Quarters. Foyer, Hallway, Large Vegetable  
Garden, Flower Garden and Lawn.  
Apply to  
JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,  
Solicitors,  
8, Des Vaux Road Central.  
Hongkong, November 6, 1908.

# TO LET.

BRAUNFIELD ARCADE, Fine  
Office and Drilling Room.  
RELIABLE TERRACE HOUSES, Ro-  
manow Road.  
OFFICES in QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.  
No. 55, BLOOM TERRACE,  
15, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, First and  
Top Floors (over Oldham's Magazine).  
A 6-Roomed House, Furnished, or Un-  
furnished, at the Peak.  
No. 8, CAMERON VILLAS, Furnished  
or Unfurnished, at the Peak.  
A HOUSE in MOUNTAIN LANE, to let  
Furnished for Summer months. In good  
order. Cheap Rent.  
Nos. 2 & 3, RECONFIELD ARCADE,  
facing the Parade Ground.  
"C.M. S. S. HONGKONG" FURNISHED,  
Furnished, More Kitchens, from 1st February  
to end of June, 1909.  
ORANGE TERRACE, BARRACK ROAD  
(120 cases).  
A CAMERON VILLAS—No. 8, PEAK  
Apply to  
LINDSAY & DAVIS,  
3rd Floor, Alexander Buildings.  
Hongkong, April 13, 1907.



**Banks.**

**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.**

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$16,000,000  
RESERVE FUNDS.....\$1,125,000  
Sterling.....\$1,000,000  
Silver.....\$14,000,000  
RESERVE FUND.....\$29,000,000  
PROFIT AND LOSS.....\$15,000,000

**COURT OF DIRECTORS.**

Mr. J. G. Gresson, Chairman.  
Hon. Mr. W. J. Gresson, Deputy Chairman.  
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W. Helms, Esq., H. E. Tomkins, Esq.,  
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Hongkong—J. R. M. SMITH,  
MANAGER:  
Shanghai—W. ADAMS ORAM.

**LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY BANKING CO., LD.**

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.  
On Current Account at the rate of Two per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

**ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—**

For 3 months 2 1/2 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 3 " " " "  
" 12 " 4 " " " "  
J. R. M. SMITH,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, August 22, 1908. 63

**HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.**

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

**INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 4 PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.**

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.  
J. R. M. SMITH,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, January 12, 1907. 1517

**THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.**

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853.  
HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£1,200,000  
RESERVE FUND.....£1,025,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO-  
PRIETORS.....£1,200,000

**INTEREST allowed on Current Account at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent. on the Daily Balance.**

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4 1/2 per cent.  
" 6 months 4 " " "  
" 3 months 3 1/2 " " "  
JOHN ARMSTRONG,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, May 13, 1908. 64

**NEDERLANDSCHE HANDELS-MAATSCHAPPIJ.**

(NEDERLANDSE TRADING SOCIETY).  
ESTABLISHED 1824.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....FL. 45,000,000 (\$23,750,000).  
RESERVE FUND.....FL. 5,752,584.84 (\$2,976,407).  
HEAD OFFICE—AMSTERDAM.  
HEAD AGENCY—BATAVIA.

**BRANCHES:—**

Singapore, Penang, Shanghai, Rangoon, Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Ceylon, Java, Batavia, Soerabaya, Tientsin, Peking, Hankow, Hongkong, Canton, Amoy, Swatow, Hong Kong, Shanghai, Peking, Hankow, Hongkong, Canton, Amoy, Swatow, Hong Kong, Shanghai, Peking, Hankow, Hongkong, Canton, Amoy, Swatow.

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On Current Accounts 2 1/2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
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J. E. VAN HOUTEN, Agent.  
Hongkong, July 17, 1908. 419

**INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.**

CAPITAL, PAID-UP.....\$25,000,000  
RESERVE FUND.....\$10,000,000  
HEAD OFFICE—60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK.

**LONDON OFFICE—TRINITY BUILDINGS, E.C.**

**LONDON BANKERS:**

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No. 9, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.  
W. HARVEY JONES,  
Hongkong, January 14, 1909.

**Banks.**

**THE MERCHANT BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.**

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....£1,500,000  
SUBSCRIBED.....£1,125,000  
PAID UP.....£562,500  
RESERVE FUND.....£210,000

**INTEREST ALLOWED on Current Accounts at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent. on the Daily Balance.**

On Fixed Deposits:—  
For 12 months 4 1/2 per cent.  
" 6 months 4 " " "  
" 3 months 3 1/2 " " "  
EVAN ORMISTON,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, April 22, 1908. 42

**YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK.**

ESTABLISHED 1880.  
CAPITAL PAID-UP.....Yen 24,000,000  
RESERVE FUNDS.....18,100,000

**HEAD OFFICE—YOKOHAMA.**

BRANCHES AND AGENTS:  
TOKYO, KOREA, NAGASAKI, LONDON, LYONS, NEW YORK, SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, CANTON, SHANGHAI, HANKOW, PEKING, NANKING, PORT AUSTRALIE, DALRY, ANTUNG, ELIZABETH, MURKIN, TIENTSIN, CHANGCHUN.

**HONGKONG—Interest allowed.**

On Current Account at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent. on the daily balance.

**ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—**

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For 6 months 4 " " "  
For 3 months 3 1/2 " " "  
TAKAO TAKAMICHI,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, September 12, 1908.

**RUSSO-CHINESE BANK.**

ORGANIZED UNDER IMPERIAL DECREE OF 10TH DECEMBER, 1895.  
CAPITAL.....15,000,000 Roubles.  
CAPITAL contributed by CHINESE GOVERNMENT.....10,000,000 R. Roubles.  
RESERVE FUND.....Roubles 9,540,000.

**HEAD OFFICE—St. PETERSBURG.**

London Office: 41, Threadneedle St., E.C.

**BRANCHES AND AGENTS:—**

Amoy, Canton, Hankow, Peking, Shanghai, Tientsin, Harbin, Khabarovsk, Vladivostok, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Manila, Cebu, Singapore, Hongkong, London, Lyons, Paris, Moscow, St. Petersburg, Berlin, Frankfurt, Hamburg, Bremen, Cologne, Antwerp, Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Bruges, Ghent, Antwerp, Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Bruges, Ghent.

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**Geo. P. LAMMERT**

**AUCTIONEER.**

**PUBLIC AUCTIONS.**

THE Underigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

**FRIDAY and SATURDAY,**  
the 18th and 19th January, 1909, commencing each day at 2.30 P.M., at his

**SALES ROOMS, DUNDRELL STREET.**

**A COLLECTION OF CHINESE PORCELAIN,**

Comprising:—  
VASES, JARS, BOWLS, PLATES, INCENSE BURNERS, &c., of the Ming Dynasty, and the K'ungli, Yungching, Kienlung and Tackwang periods.

OLD BRONZE and BRASSWARE, IVORY CARVINGS, JADE AGATE and PEEKI GLASS SNUFF BOTTLES and ORNAMENTS; and

A Few Pieces of OLD CHINESE SILK EMERALDINE.

TERMS:—Cash on delivery.  
On View from Thursday, the 14th Jan., 1909.

**MONDAY and TUESDAY,**

the 18th and 19th January, 1909, commencing each day at 2.30 P.M., at Messrs JAY'S, LD. (14, Des Voeux Road),

**THE WHOLE OF THE STOCK IN TRADE**

of the above concern.

Comprising:—  
DRESS MATERIALS, VOILE, CASHMERE, SERGE TWEED, SILK, SATIN, BROCADE, &c., COTTONS and GOWNS, &c., LACES, TRIMMINGS, EMBROIDERIES, SILK and SATIN RIBBONS, VELVETS, NEWWEAR, HOSIERY, &c., LADIES' and CHILDREN'S SHOES, and a CHOICE SELECTION of MILLINERY.

Also  
THE FURNITURE and FIXTURES, Comprising SHOWCASES, MIRRORS, MODELS, DESKS, CHAIRS, CARPETS, &c.

TERMS:—Cash on delivery.  
On view from Saturday, the 16th January, 1909.

**Geo. P. LAMMERT,**  
Auctioneer.

**MILNERS' PATENT**

**FIRE-RESISTING SAFES**

As supplied to the principal banks and mercantile houses.

**Auctions.**

PUBLIC AUCTION OF VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY TO BE SOLD BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES, BY

**MESSRS HUGHES & HUGHES,**  
AT THEIR SALES ROOMS, 105, HOUSE STREET.

**FRIDAY,**

the 16th JANUARY, 1909, at Noon.

ALL those pieces or parcels of ground known and registered in the Land Office as Inland Lots Nos. 1544 and 1712, with the messuage and buildings thereon known as "Newlands," Cornhill Road.

The Properties are held under and subject to the Agreement and Conditions of Sale under which the same were purchased from the Crown at Public Auction and the purchaser will be entitled to apply for and obtain Crown Leases thereof for terms of 99 years each.

Approximate Area of Inland Lot No. 1544—49,249 square feet.

Approximate Annual Crown Rent \$339.42.

Approximate Area of Inland Lot No. 1712—13,372 square feet.

Approximate Annual Crown Rent \$96.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to

**THE AUCTIONEERS,**

Messrs DEACON, LOCKER & DEACON, Solicitors for the Vendee.

Hongkong, January 8, 1909. 40

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**

THE Underigned will Let by Public Auction, on

**FRIDAY,**  
the 18th January, 1909, at 2 P.M., on the

Plan to be seen at the Auctioneers' Office, for erection of

**BOOTHS and MATCHEDS,**  
on the Government Ground adjoining the Race Course, North of the Grand Stand Enclosure.

TERMS:—Cash.  
For Plan and Conditions of Sale, apply to

**HUGHES & HUGHES,**  
Government Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, January 11, 1909. 45

**their Highland lads and lasses affected to dispense with the great national food.**

Mrs Robert Laidlaw, who gave a reception on behalf of the Prime Minister at Prince's Gardens, is the wife of the member for the Eastern Division of Renfrewshire. She is the latest addition to the ranks of the political hostesses. The gathering was purely Scottish; the invitations were limited to Scottish Liberals, their wives and families, and the songs, decorations, and so on, were all of a Northern character. A large portion of Mrs Laidlaw's life has been spent in travelling, mostly in the East, where she is well known. She was born in India, and lived there for some time. She always accompanies her husband on his long expeditions, and they have only recently returned from their third voyage round the world. The house is crowded with curiosities from Japan, China, Burma, and India.

**A TENPERANCE CRUSADE.**

Mrs Carrie Nation, the notorious American saloon-smasher, is pursuing a sensational temperance crusade in Scotland, and only escaped an appearance before the Magistrates because she was a woman and a visitor. The badge of teetotalism favoured and assiduously distributed by her is a miniature axe, and already it is being seen in the streets. She addresses meetings, interviews Lord Provosts, makes raids upon public-houses, and gives the drinkers, the bar-men and the bar-maids a highly flavoured piece of her mind. Of course she claims to have Scottish blood, they all do that. She says that the father of her grandfather Campbell, in Kentucky, came from Scotland, and she hums, "The Campbells are comin', hurrah, hurrah!" In her opinion, Scotland isn't a patch on America for wickedness—it is a small country, you see, but it was as big it might be as bad. This declaration comes upon us as a surprise. All Transatlantic visitors are not so flattering. Recently one of them told us (he was a parson) that we were the street-sweepings of hell. Mrs Nation has been particularly lively in Dundee, and Dundee does not like it; her proceedings are referred to as the "Nation's crusade."

**AN ELDER'S STORIES.**

The *Scotsman* publishes some reminiscences of an elder in a country parish, an old elder who had a piquant humour and a great store of good stories. He loved to tell of an adventure of his minister, a Dr Baxter, when driving home from an Assembly festivity in Edinburgh. It was late, the night was dark, and when suddenly the carriage stopped in the middle of a lonely moor, the minister's thought ran upon broken axles or mounted highwaymen. But his fear was short-lived, for John, his man, having descended from the box, put his head in at the window, and asked, "Are you comfortable, Dr Baxter?" "Yes, John," replied the surprised minister, "why do you ask?" "I'm glad of that," replied John, "for I'm a comfortable myself." And so, having affectionately patted the lower part of his chest, John mounted the box and drove on. But in the morning Dr Baxter had something to say to John about ministers' men who supped wisely but not too well.

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**SPORTS—ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.**

St. Mirren now leads in the League. They had an easy thing with Clyde, but it was only with a closing burst that they pulled off against Partick Thistle, three to two. Indeed, St. Mirren had the score and Partick the merit.

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9 p.m.—Performance at City Hall.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 21:—

5.15 p.m.—Annual Meeting of Y.M.C.A. Chinese New Year.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22:—

Mr A. J. Brackenbury, Private Secretary, to H.E. the Governor, leaves by the s.s. Dohi.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23:—

11.15 a.m.—Meeting of Hongkong Land Reclamation Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.

11.30 a.m.—Meeting of The West Point Building Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.

Noon—Meeting of Hongkong Land Investment &amp; Agency Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.

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## The China Mail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1909.

## A COMPLACENT EGOIST.

THE Right Honourable Mr. WILKINSON CHURCHILL brought out his new book dealing with his East African travels in good time for the Christmas trade. On the whole it received fairly favourable treatment from the English reviewers, though few neglected to improve the shining hour by indulging in remarks intended to chasten the too exuberant self-esteem and colossal complacency of the President of the Board of Trade. As the Standard pitilessly remarked, Mr. WILKINSON CHURCHILL is a fortunate young gentleman. "So many things, at first sight unpropitious, turn out to his advantage. In the summer of last year the Protectorate of British East Africa was getting itself talked about in the newspapers. One heard dimly of political perturbations; friction, between the settlers and the Government; awkward squabbling among whites and browns and blacks; natives flogged publicly under the eyes of the authorities, and leading Colonists sent to prison; and so forth. An additional burden, one said sympathetically, upon a worried Colonial Office at home, more labour for an overworked Under-Secretary. But some thing must be done. There is a

Secretary of State, from his place in Parliament and announces that no less a personage than his own brilliant Lieutenant, tearing himself from the absorbing excitements of the political fray, from the delights of London and the amenities of the autumn vacation, will go out to this remote region, investigate the troubles on the spot, and come back with an exhaustive report. Loud cheers; suitable tributes in the newspapers; applause telegrams from the disturbed Province. We congratulate ourselves that we have statesmen of such activity and enterprise. No dangers daunt them, and no labours tire. May our self-sacrificing young Minister return to us none the worse for his arduous journey! May his devotion to the public service not go wholly without recompense! We are glad to find that these pious wishes have been abundantly fulfilled. Virtue has been suitably rewarded. Mr. CHURCHILL, leaving the dust of party politics and the drudgery of office behind him, enjoyed one of the most delightful holidays it is possible for any man to take. Many of us have dreamed of that same glorious trip up from the Indian Ocean, through Uganda, and down the Nile to the Mediterranean. Most of us would be enraptured to undertake it, especially if, instead of paying our passage out, we could have a cruiser placed at our disposal, if governors and officials everywhere gave us their hospitality and arranged our camps and caravans and shooting parties, if an escort of the King's African Rifles accompanied us on our march, if the Sudan Government carried us down the Nile and made us guests of honour in the Sirdar's palace at Khartoum. It would be an additional satisfaction if we were so important that popular magazines contended for the honour of printing our impressions de voyage at a remuneration for which the most accomplished professional penman might sigh in vain. Assuredly Mr. CHURCHILL has no reason to regret the patriotic impulse which sent him on his tour.

"Yet the benefit which Great Britain's public service derived from the flying jaunt of the then Under-Secretary for the Colonies is difficult to discern. He scamped through the land he was sent out to study; he only perfunctorily enquired into the political questions which had ostensibly sent him off on his wanderings, and he made sport and personal pleasure the be-all and end-all of the journey. According to one reviewer three days at Nairobi were enough for him to assimilate all the knowledge he deemed necessary on the state of that Province, to look into the administration, investigate the economic conditions, hear the views of all sides, and go into the grievances of the Colonists." We cordially re-echo the Standard's question. "Was this hurried survey worth taking? May it not, indeed, prove misleading, and do more harm than good? To despatch Imperial Commissioners to investigate the affairs of remote Dependencies may be sound policy; but only on condition that the Delegate bestows a little more time on his studies than the most facile impressionist letters to his newspaper."

As to the book which he has written, we see from *The Times* that in details there is an accumulation of inaccuracies, and our contemporary observes that though possibly these may be held excusable in a magazine article hastily penned far from reference libraries, they certainly do not befit the year's output of a Cabinet Minister. To quote but a few: The Victoria Nyanza is not "as big as Scotland," nor is it "uplifted higher than Ben Nevis"; subsequently its elevation is put at 3,500 feet which understates the truth by about 100 feet. Ripon Falls are not 900 miles from Mombasa, neither is the much dreaded jigger a worm; nor do rhinoceroses live in river beds. To speak of one of the largest lava fields

on the globe, backed by "the loftiest volcano in Africa, as a scene unaltered since the dawn of the world is equally open to objection, even though it may help readers to realize what is certainly a most sublime spectacle." And so the question again recurs:—Do we pay our Under-Secretaries of State in order that they may spend months of their time during which they are drawing their official salaries over this sort of lucrative, if hasty, journalism?

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

Twenty-one defendants were fined 81 each at the Marine Court, to-day, for using their fishing boats as house boats.

Mr Li Sun Ling, ex-editor of the *Wah Tat* Pa, has arrived back in the Colony after a six months' tour round the world.

For abetting a racket drill a scold, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment at the Magistrate, to-day, by Mr J. H. Kemp.

For unlawfully establishing their boats in Causeway Bay without the written permission of the Harbour Master, three boatmen were fined 83 each at the Marine Court, to-day. For the same offence twelve defendants were also fined 838 altogether.

Four men entered a house occupied by two women and a girl at Santin. One of the men produced a revolver and the other two daggers and commenced to ransack the place after which they carried off a considerable quantity of goods. No arrests have yet been made.

A coolie was charged at the Magistrate, to-day, with assaulting Alfred John Linberg of the s.s. Tak Hing. It appears from the story of the defendant that the complainant beat him inflicting several wounds on his head and being unable to put up with the treatment any longer, he struck out in self defence with a cargo hook which wounded complainant on the nose. The case was adjourned.

## LADY LUGARD.

Lady Lugard's progress continues satisfactory.

(Signed) G. P. JORDAN.

## BARBERS DISAGREE.

A case came before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistrate, to-day, which concerned two barbers who were connected with Lyemoun Barracks. One accused the other of doing him out of his job, so one morning he laid in wait and as the complainant was passing defendant came from his hiding place and heaved a brick at him. Then a revolver is alleged to have been produced and a quarrel ensued. Mr. J. Daniels appeared for the defence, and the case was adjourned.

## PRISONER ATTEMPTS TO ESCAPE.

While a coolie was in the dock at the Magistrate this morning, awaiting his trial on a charge of returning from banishment, he awaited a convenient opportunity to make good his escape by slipping through the gateway. This he succeeded in doing only to rush right into the arms of a Lukong who promptly took him back to the dock.

## LI TSUN'S LIFE THREATENED.

It will be remembered that Li Tsun has been arresting suspects, who are believed to be interested in the reform movement in China, and has been subjecting them to a very harsh trial in order to ascertain whether or not the suspicion is sufficient to warrant punishment. Torture was alleged to have been resorted to in order to extract confession, and this has angered many people, so that anonymous letters have been forwarded to Admiral Li threatening him with death, and that bombs will be used. Just as these letters were received, officers arrived from Peking instructing the Viceroy to take more severe measures in order to suppress the rampant brigandage throughout the Province, rumours of which have reached the capital. The Viceroy thereupon ordered Admiral Li to go personally to the districts showing signs of unrest. Li Tsun was rather taken aback at the order, and he has decided to send launches, with trusted men, whose duty it shall be to ascertain the exact condition affairs, and then he will follow, so that it will be difficult for anyone to know what is being done. It is true: threatening letters in China don't amount to much, and therefore probably little notice should be taken of them. On the other hand, Admiral Li has probably made himself very obnoxious to the leaders of the extreme reform party by his determination to root them out.

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## 'BABES IN THE WOOD.'

## A Clever Performance.

The Bijou Trubadours, a talented little company, who are performing in the Theatre Royal proved very successful on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings when they played the "Babes in the Wood." The piece is of the pantomime order, the plot being cleverly altered to suit the style of the little ones. From start to finish the youngsters were never at fault and the numerous encores received during the night were very emphatic. The dancing throughout was of a very high order, and it was indeed surprising to see the little ones go through with such skill a sand shuffle, a egyptian dance or a pas de deux. The ballet dancing showed that the children had been well trained, and, with very pretty dresses and appropriate limelight effects made a charming spectacle. The part of the wicked witch was very well maintained by Alma Wyford, while her shrew of a spouse, the wicked aunt, was capably acted by Maud. The part of the villagers was taken by Paul and Jessie, and it is no exaggeration to say that these two formed the backbone of the piece. Being a burlesque the parts were full of humorous situations, and in such the two youngsters were equal to the occasion and played the part, to the life. Admirably suited, the villainous pair were able to keep their audience in a continual roar of laughter. The part of the niece and nephew were taken by little Lillie and Baby Liddle both of whom sang, danced and acted remarkably well, and proved a very charming little couple. Marina, the maid to the wicked aunt, and Miss Jones, the nursery governess, also did very well, while Dinah the Queen of the Fairies, was one of the best. There is no doubt that Mr Liddiard has succeeded in getting together as capable and bright a company of children as perhaps could be found anywhere. To see little mites of tender years undertaking what till of late years has been considered the work of grown up people, is in itself a pretty sight, but when the youngsters do so well, and so successful, after success, what are we to say then? That success was the order of the performance last night there was no doubt at all, judging from the audience's point of view and when, at the lowering of the curtain at the close, loud and enthusiastic applause accompanied with hearty cheering, until the curtain was raised again, burst out, it was only what could be expected.

The *Rangoon Gazette* says:—It is doubtful if the people of Rangoon appreciate what a clever, well-trained company of children can do, for they have not patronised the performances as they deserve. Last night the attendance was only fair, but what it lacked in numbers it made up in enthusiasm, for every item of the bill was heartily enjoyed and most generously responded to. The dancing was almost perfect in time and precision, and most enthusiastic was the audience over the graceful manner in which the individual dancing particularly was executed. The songs, both choruses and solos, were delightfully rendered, the enunciation being very clear, an unusual thing with children but a most pleasing one nevertheless. The comedy scenes, of which there are not a few in the play, were very amusing, keeping the audience in excellent humour. It is really a most talented aggregation and deserving of the best patronage.

## A GERMAN SCHOOL FOR CANTON.

Native papers report that arrangements are being made to start a school in the Western suburbs Canton, with the New Year, in which the German language is to be taught. The time of the students is to be divided between the acquiring of the German language, and the study of ordinary Chinese subjects. All the school material is to be had from Germany. It is also stated that the German Emperor has promised to support the school to the extent of ten thousand marks per annum. Further, German merchants on the Shamen have also expressed their willingness to assist so to make the school a success.

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## AUSTRIA'S OFFER ACCEPTED.

ENDEAVOUR TO OBTAIN EXTRA HALF MILLION FAILS.

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LONDON, January 13. Turkey has accepted Austria's offer, and it is stated in Vienna that only the mere formalities remain to be adjusted. A complete settlement is expected in the course of a week.

In consequence of this latest development the Bourse has become excited, and the value of stocks has jumped up considerably.

The Grand Vizier endeavoured to obtain an increase of half a million, but M. Pallavicini, Austrian Ambassador, was inexorable, and threatened to break off the negotiations if the terms were not accepted.

## COST OF PANAMA CANAL.

INCREASE OF \$365,000,000.

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LONDON, January 13.

In the Senate at Washington Senator Hopkins has introduced a Bill authorising the issue of bonds to the extent of \$500,000,000 for the construction of the Panama Canal. This is an increase of \$365,000,000 over the original issue.

## CANADA'S ASIATIC IMMIGRANTS.

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LONDON, January 13.

A message from Ottawa states that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of Canada, stated, in replying to a Trades Congress deputation, that the immigration of Japanese and Hindus into British Columbia had practically ceased, but that the Chinese were increasing despite the tax, but these were mostly domestic.

## THE MULLAH AGAIN.

20,000 CAMELS LOOTED.

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LONDON, January 13.

The Mullah has looted 20,000 camels and killed many friendly. The British forces are reinforcing.

Reuter learns that the Imperial Government does not intend an expedition against the Mullah, but the position is such that it is necessary to strengthen the British forces.

## AMERICAN ANTI-ASIATIC MEASURES.

CONDEMNATION BY PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

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LONDON, January 14.

President Roosevelt, conversing with a friend, characterised the anti-Asian measures introduced in the California Legislature as a piece of folly, and further, said that they were in bad faith and were iniquitous.

These measures exclude Japanese from the public schools and provide for the segregation of the Chinese and Japanese, as well as imposing other restrictions.

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## MEMORIAL SERVICE AT ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH.

At St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church on Wednesday a memorial service was held in connection with the victims who perished in the recent earthquake in Italy.

The service was celebrated by the Right Reverend Bishop Pozzoni, assisted by Fathers Spada, Nival, and others besides the Seminarists. Among those present were: Right Reverend Bishop J. Clemente and his secretary, Rev. Father Fourquet, representing Mons. Marel of Canton, Rev. Father Robert, Brun, Watson, Brother Christian of St. Joseph's College, and the Reverend Sisters of the Italian Convent, The Italian Consul-General Comm. Z. Volpicelli, Marquis Cusani-Visconti, Commander of H. I. M. S. Puglia, Captain P. M. Taylor, A.D.C., representing His Excellency the Governor, who regretted he was unable to be present, Commander Grenfell representing Commodore Lyons, with several Naval Officers, members of the Consular Body, the Italian colony, and several ladies, amongst whom were Mrs. Volpicelli, Bribasia, Mary and Perindegue.

The ceremony commenced with Chopin's Funeral March played by the organist of the Cathedral, Professor O. Baptista, who, though informed at very short notice kindly hurried to play in St. Joseph's Church. The whole congregation remained standing, until Bishop Pozzoni asked them to be seated, when he delivered a short sermon, which is translated as follows:—It was my intention as well as of my Clergy, to celebrate solemn Requiem Mass for those who perished in our terrible national calamity, but by the Rites of the Church this could not be done before the 19th of this month, and only yesterday I learned that the greater part of you here present would be leaving to-morrow, so after a consultation with the Italian Consul General Comm. Z. Volpicelli and Marquis Cusani-Visconti, commanding the Italian man-of-war, I decided to have a memorial service in St. Joseph's Church, as the Cathedral is not free at present.

What is the meaning of this service? From the craps hanging in the Church you know we are mourning with the deepest grief for the terrible calamity which has befallen our dear countrymen, that our thoughts are oppressed with the sufferings and anguish borne by our people. Our souls are overwhelmed by these thoughts and we feel deeply sad and sorrowful. But in our sorrow we must remember, as Catholics that those who perished which are immortal, their souls which are immortal, are still alive, and in our uncertainty of their state, let us pray that they may help and relieve them, this is the second meaning of the service. Let us pray God, through the merits of our Lord, Jesus Christ to have mercy upon them to forgive their faults and grant them everlasting happiness.

A word now for the survivors. Who can describe the desolation and anguish they have suffered? We know that after the great shock, others came that must have struck terror in their souls; we hear that epidemics have broken out. Let us utter a prayer for them, to ask the Almighty to grant them strength and Christian resignation, to provident them with prompt relief and comfort.

A word to you my beloved officers and sailors, who are going home heart-broken, in the terrible uncertainty of the doom that has befallen your dear ones. In the name of all, I hope that after a happy voyage, you may still find your relatives and friends alive but if Providence has disposed otherwise I exhort you to lift up your eyes to Heaven and find comfort in God. I wish and pray God that you may be strengthened with that special force which is given by Christian resignation. Now I bless all you present, and interpreting the feelings of gratitude of all Italians, I also bless all those noble-hearted men of every nation who have so largely contributed to relieve the distress caused by the earthquake in our country. So may it be, in the Name of The Father, the Son and of the Holy Ghost.

Bishop Pozzoni, who was very pale, showed signs of being deeply moved while he spoke, his voice often faltered, and on one or two occasions he paused as if overcome with emotion.

At the end of the ceremony, the Italian Consul General and Marquis Cusani-Visconti, thanked the Bishop for the service and the foreigners who had kindly been present at the ceremony.

## CHILDREN KIDNAPPED.

A daring case of kidnapping is reported from Shantung. It appears that a Chinese-owned boat was lying in the vicinity when five men armed with revolvers and chopsticks boarded the boat and forcibly carried off two children, whom they held for ransom. One of the complainants also told one of his own children to the people who had been deprived of their children. Two men who are suspected of being concerned in the affair appeared at the Magistrate's today and the case was remanded.

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## SPORTING.

## Cricket.

88th CO., REGIMENTAL SPORTS CLUB v. 25th CO., R.A.M.C.

These cricket teams met at Happy Valley on Wednesday afternoon when the scores were:—

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Cibney, b Worsop	60
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Ridgely, c Fowler, b Worsop	2
Gould, run out	2
L. Robinson, b Wills	0
Ryan, run out, b Hill	0
Sgt. Major Owen, b Wills	0
Carroll, not out	0
Extras	3
Total	83

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wills	11	2	38	2
Worsop	9	1	39	3
Hill	1.1	0	3	1

R. A. M. C.

Corpl. Wills, b Owen	5
Corpl. Housley, c Robinson, b Owen	2
Sgt. Worsop, c and b Owen	4
Sgt. Riordan, c Robinson, b Owen	17
Mr. Glennan, c Owen, b Cooper	0
Corpl. Bennett, c Stynan, b Owen	11
Pte. Barr, run out	1
Pte. Caborn, c Robinson, b Owen	1
Pte. Hill, not out	7
Sgt. Major Fowler, b Owen	0
Sgt. Strange, c Ryan, b Owen	3
Extras	0
Total	67

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Owen	12.1	3	27	8
Gould	5	0	12	0
Cooper	7	2	20	1

## Football.

## HONGKONG SHIELD.

Quarter-Master A. Andrews presided over a meeting of the representatives of the football clubs in the Colony to arrange for the annual shield competition. Those present included the hon. secretary and representatives of the Hongkong Club, R.G.A. Buffs, H.M.S. Monmouth Bedford, Kent, King Alfred, the Naval Yard, Y.M.C.A. B.O.C., Moslems and R.E. The draws were as follows:—

FIRST ROUND.  
A.—Buffs A. v. Buffs B; referee Gr. Marsh, R.G.A.  
B.—H.M.S. Monmouth v. H.M.S. Kent; referee Capt. Edwards (Buffs).  
C.—Moslem v. H.M.S. Bedford; referee Gr. Marsh, R.G.A.  
D.—Naval Yard, v. B.O.C.; referee Sapper High, R.E.  
E.—H.K.F. Club v. R.E.; referee Corp. Lockyer, (Monmouth).  
F.—R.G.A. Y.M.C.A. H.M.S. King Alfred.

These matches are to be played by 30th January.

SECOND ROUND.  
F.—Winner of B. v. Y.M.C.A.  
G.—R.G.A. v. Winner of A.  
H.—Winner of D. v. Winner of C.  
J.—H.M.S. King Alfred v. Winner of F.  
To be played by 20th February.

SEMI-FINAL.  
K.—Winner of F. v. Winner of G.  
L.—Winner of H. v. Winner of J.  
To be played by 13th March.

FINAL.  
Winner of K. v. L.  
The games to be for 45 minutes each way. An extra quarter of an hour each way to be played in case of a draw, light etc., permitting.

The referees appointed for each match will start the matches punctually at the time stated for the match to commence.

## A DESPERATE STRUGGLE.

A struggle of a desperate character took place near No. 5 Police Station when Thomas Cameron, 2nd engineer of the s.s. Tooncan became unruly. The trouble first occurred by defendant abusing a rickshaw coolie. Later he created a disturbance and a crowd of Chinese collected and defendant produced a knife. Inspector Fenton, however, put in an appearance and a desperate struggle ensued which was only ended by Inspector Fenton seizing defendant's arm and pushing his head down a man-hole until assistance arrived. Defendant was allowed out on bail \$200.

## WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr. Figg of the Hongkong Observatory:—  
On the 14th at 12.05 p.m.—The barometer has fallen considerably over E. Japan and the Bonins; and risen elsewhere, particularly over S. China and the Loochoos.

The depression over the Pacific is moving towards E.N.E. between S.E. Japan and the Bonins.

The anticyclonic area remains over China to the North of the Yangtsze.

Gradients are rather steep and hard monsoon may be expected in the Formosa Channel and the N. part of the China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow.

FORECAST DISTANCE.  
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood: N. winds, fresh fair.  
2.—Formosa Channel: N.E. winds, strong to a gale.  
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Loochoos: Same as No. 1.  
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: N. winds, strong.

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## LONDON LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

London, December 18.

The China Society is clearly advancing. Its winter session began with the lectures by the Chinese Minister and Mr. Ivan Cheng, Sir Robert Hart in the chair, and as I recently reported the attendance was a record on for the Society's meetings in the Canton Hall.

On Thursday, however, the lecture on "China in its medical aspects" by Dr. J. Cantlie, attracted quite as large a number, and the prospects for a successful season seem therefore assured. Sir Patrick Manson, the eminent specialist on tropical diseases, was in the chair. In introducing the lecturer he spoke of Dr. Cantlie's special knowledge of the subject and the luminous way in which he was wont to describe his experiences and set forth the store of his knowledge. There were excellent lantern illustrations of the lecture.

Dr. Cantlie started by asking the Chinese present not to imagine for a moment that in mentioning certain things as striking to the Western mind he intended to cast any slur upon the Oriental. On the contrary he had a deep respect for the Chinese intelligence and he might say at the outset that if it came to a comparison of brain equipment, he had measured many Chinese brains and many Western brains and the Chinese certainly had the largest brains of any race in the world.

Tracing the origin of the Chinese he said they started from the Caspian Sea and spread eastward by way of the Yellow River into China. They became known as the black-haired race and "the ungodly vermin of the South." They carried with them the silk worm and the mulberry tree, which led to their pre-eminence in silk manufacture.

Touching the characteristics of the race he pointed to the almond shape of the Chinese eye and explained that this was caused by the non-development of the bridge of the nose, whereas in Europeans the bridge of the nose was developed.

Taking a whack at phrenology Dr. Cantlie said there were Englishmen who spoke of bumps as indications of various gifts and capabilities. Against that theory he would put the fact that the Chinese with all their alert and strongly marked faculties showed no bumps. The bumps that led to some Europeans receiving compliments on their high foreheads simply meant that certain air cells were developed, and the main influence of such development was on the voice. It was these cells in development which made the base voice in Europe more numerous than in China. In the tenor the air cells were not so developed and the tenor singer always had a younger face than the bass.

The Mongolian head was oval while the European head was round. The Oriental was more beautifully limbed than the European and his movements were more lithic.

The first Emperor of China, who took a strong interest in medicine flourished three thousand B.C. Since then there had been three Chinese surgeons whose fame had lived through the ages. One was Hsu-To who instituted trepanning and abdominal surgery. He was the first to use medicated thread and medicated washes for abdominal operations. He treated many of the military and removed an arrow from a wound hitherto thought to be fatal. At length a certain General thought this doctor was too much of an innovator to be at large when he proposed to bore a hole in his head to reach an ailment, and so he had the surgeon beheaded.

Another was Tsin-kwei who formed a theory of the pulses. In China they reckoned there were four hundred and thirty-one different kinds of pulses. These and other outstanding Chinese who served their race with conspicuous achievements were deified in the memory of their countrymen.

The third surgeon to attain this height of notability flourished about 213 B.C. He was named Tsing-wan-tai. He took a special interest in veterinary science, besides studying the physiology of the human body as relating to the sexes.

Anyone could be a doctor in China, but he did not attain to popular confidence in its utmost height till he had succeeded to at least three generations of medical experience in the same family. He knew of a hospital coolie who on being dismissed made up a lotion of sulphate of copper and blossomed out, as an eye specialist. The Chinese surgeons' essential equipment were a bandage, a rolling pin to wake up the patients by clapping their feet, bricks fitted with cords for the treatment of curvature of the spine, together with a bamboo jacket round the body, and for closing the wound a couple of pieces of pine wood. The lecturer dealt at length with the eight sections of Chinese surgery, showing considerable ingenuity in treatment of cases by injection and otherwise.

One trouble was that the surgery was too much specialised, so that in a case that came to his notice there was one doctor to remove the outer cuticle, another for the inner cuticle and so forth.

Views of the Canton Medical College and students, and Union College, Peking, were thrown on the screen, and the lecturer

explained the utility and scope of the schools among the students.

The lecture concluded with some amusing reminiscences of Chinese funeral and other customs, but with the time exhausted Dr. Cantlie said he had by no means got through what he had to say, and he feared the running comments on the views thrown on the screen had been rather dispirited. He was reassured by a rousing volley of applause.

Sir Patrick Manson complimented the lecturer on his contribution to the Society's programme. He added some reminiscences of his own, including an account of a Chinese patient who arrived to see him with something strange in the expression of his face that puzzled the doctor until he asked point blank what was the matter with his face. The man thereupon removed a false nose so perfectly made that it was almost impossible to detect the point of junction with the skin. In another case he was called many miles to a patient suffering from a very bad and festering wound. On arrival he noticed on his back a rice bowl and asked why it was there. The reply was that it was part of the Chinese treatment.

He took away the bowl and to his astonishment found a huge number of cockroaches in it. In spite of all this there was little reason to laugh at Chinese quackery, for he had seen as much quackery in Europe. He admitted the Chinese for one thing above all others, their extreme conscientiousness. He agreed with Dr. Cantlie that the teaching of medical science in China should be through English channels and that English scientific terms should become as familiar to the Chinese student and practitioner as German was to the Japanese. All this was worth spending time on, as the acquisition of brain force was better worth extreme pains than the mere accumulation of dollars.

Later in the evening when pressed by some speakers to promise a lecture on a subsequent occasion, Sir Patrick said he might later on be able to give a lecture on the origin of malaria and recent discoveries in regard to mosquito sources of infection.

Mr. Morse proposed a vote of thanks to the lecturer and the chairman, and complimented both on their excellent work in the Far East. Speaking of American interest in the medical school in Shanghai he asked why not have a similar one in Hongkong under British auspices.

Surgeon General Ewart, in seconding, spoke of the excellent work that had been done in India in training native doctors and he added that when he went to Hongkong he asked Sir William Robinson, the then governor, why no move was taken to train the Chinese similarly. He would propose that a petition should be sent by the Secretary on behalf of the China Society to the Colonial Secretary in favour of the subsidising of a medical school in Hongkong for the training of Chinese.

Mr. George Kamieson pointed out that there was already a movement afoot for obtaining the requisite money for such an enterprise and it was in the hands of a much more powerful body of people than the China Society.

General Ewart retorted that that would be waiting for charity while he advocated doing their national duty.

Mr. Morse seconded the proposition, and it was carried without opposition.

The foundation of a Sunday School Union in China is being assisted by the home churches with considerable sums, and of the £5,000 required to thoroughly set it going something like £1,500 has been promised in a very short time.

It is part of the general awakening of the churches here to a sense of the present critical period in the Far East and the opportunities afforded for active religious work.

Writing of Sunday Schools reminds me that there is to be a motor car tour of English centres by five American experts next Summer. They are to have a great reception in London and then will start on a series of automobile visits to the chief towns of the British Isles, stirring up enthusiasm for Sunday school work, giving advice as to its organisation, and incidentally advertising the World's Sunday School Congress in Washington in 1910. All unions are to be represented, both East and West.

## THE CAPTAINS OF THE BARFLEUR.

In the House of Commons recently Mr. Bellairs asked why His Majesty's ship *Barfleure* had had nine captains in a period of 40 months ended June 1, 1908; and Mr. Lee asked if there was any special reason why the captains of the *Barfleure* were shifted so very frequently? Is the *Barfleure* used as a training ship for captains? (Loud laughter.)

Mr. McKenna.—No, Sir. The *Barfleure* was used for sending out to China a new crew for the *Vengeance* and for bringing back the old crew from the *Vengeance*, and as the old crew were time-expired men, they were paid off, and at the same time the captain was changed. That was the special reason I gave.

Mr. Lee.—But that applies to only three out of the nine captains.

Mr. McKenna.—It applies to four captains.

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## MEDICAL SCIENCE IN CHINA.

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Steamship	Tons	Captain	For	Sailing Date
ZAFIRO.....	2540	R. Rodger	Manila	SATURDAY, 1909, Jan. 16, at Noon.
RUBI.....	2540	R. W. Almond	Manila	THURSDAY, Jan. 21, at 5 p.m.

As a special inducement to intending Visitors to the PHILIPPINE CARNIVAL, we are offering a reduced fare of \$80.00 for passage to Manila and return by our S.S. Zafiro sailing SATURDAY, the 16th January.  
Tickets issued at this reduced rate will be available for return by either the S.S. Zafiro leaving Manila on 7th February, or the S.S. Rubi leaving Manila on 13th February.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
Shewan, Tomes & Co., General Managers.JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN  
REGULAR THREE-WEEKLY SERVICE BETWEEN  
JAVA, CHINA AND JAPAN.

STEAMER	FROM	EXPECTED OR ABOUT	WILL LEAVE FOR	ON OR ABOUT
TJIBAKI.....	JAVA	First half of January	SHANGHAI	First half of January
TJILIWONG.....	JAPAN	First half of January	JAVA	First half of January
TJIKINI.....	JAVA	Second half January	JAPAN	Second half January
TJILATJAP.....	JAVA	First half of February	SHANGHAI	First half of February
TJIBODAS.....	JAVA	Do.	JAPAN	Do.
TJIPANAS.....	JAVA	Do.	SHANGHAI	Do.

THE Steamers are all fitted throughout with Electric Light and have accommodation for a limited number of Saloon Passengers, and will take Cargo to all Nether-lands-Indian ports on through Bills of Lading.  
For Particulars of Freight and Passage, apply to theJAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN.  
SHEWAN TOMES & CO. LTD.Yong Building, 1st Floor,  
Hongkong, September 24, 1908.

## Shipping.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY.S.S. 'MACEDONIA',  
10,500 tons,

CAPTAIN C. D. BENNETT, R.N.R.

THIS THROUGH MAIL STEAMER FOR  
MARSEILLES AND LONDON, Via BOMBAY,WILL leave Hongkong on MARCH 20th, 1909, staying  
at Bombay 24 hours only and is due to arrive at —MARSEILLES... ..April 17th.  
LONDON... ..April 24th.

FARES TO LONDON:—

1st Saloon.....£71.10 Single. £106.14 Return.  
2nd ".....£48.8 " £ 72.12 "

For further Particulars apply to

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, November 25, 1908.

## THOS. COOK &amp; SON.

TOURIST, STEAMSHIP & FORWARDING AGENTS,  
BANKERS, etc.HEAD OFFICE:—LUDGATE CIRCUS, LONDON, E.C.  
TICKETS TO EUROPE by the principal STEAMSHIP LINES and TRANS-  
SIBERIAN RAILWAY.  
TOURS arranged to ALL PARTS of the World.  
BAGGAGE collected, forwarded and insured at lowest rates.  
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16, DES VUEX ROAD, Hongkong.  
Japan Office:  
14, WATER STREET, Yokohama.  
Hongkong, April 4, 1908.GREAT NORTHERN  
STEAMSHIP COMPANY

Operating the New Twin Screw Steamship

## MINNESOTA -

23,000 TONS  
BETWEEN YOKOHAMA, KOBE, NAGASAKI, SHANGHAI, HONG KONG  
And SEATTLE, U. S. A.

Sailing Dates Subject to Change.

'MINNESOTA' Captain Chas. Austin. THURSDAY, 6th May,  
at Noon, 1909.  
Omitting Shanghai.Direct connections at Seattle with Great Northern and Northern  
Pacific Railways for all points in the United States and Canada; also with  
Atlantic Steamship Lines for all points in Great Britain and on the Con-  
tinent. Direct connection at Hong Kong for Manila, Straits Settle-  
ments, Java, India, London and Paris.  
LUXURIOUS PASSENGER ACCOMMODATIONS—Suites and State-rooms  
(all outside rooms), Music room, Library, Smoking room, Nursery, Laundry, Tele-  
phone, etc.  
Trans-Pacific Cabin passengers may travel by rail if desired between ports of Yokohama, Kobe and Nagasaki, without extra charge.  
For convenience of coastwise cabin passengers return tickets are interchangeable with  
regular mail lines between Japan, China and Hong Kong.  
For full information regarding freight or passage apply to  
NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA, Agents.COMPAGNIE DES MESSEGERIES  
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS-POSTES FRANCAIS.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND  
YOKOHAMA.THE Company's Steamship  
POLYMETEEN.Captain BROC, will be despatched for the  
above ports on or about MONDAY, the  
18th inst.P. DE CHAMPMORIN,  
Agent.

Hongkong, January 11, 1909.

FOR

STRAITS, OCEAN, AUSTRALIA,  
INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITER-  
RANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH  
AND LONDON.Through Bills of Lading issued for BATA-  
VIA, PERSIAN GULF, CON-  
TINENTAL, AMERICAN AND  
SOUTH AFRICAN PORTSTHE Steamship DELHI, Captain J.  
D. ANDERSON, R.N.R., carrying His  
Majesty's Mails will be despatched from  
this for BOMBAY, &c., on SATURDAY,  
the 20th January, 1909, at Noon, taking Pas-  
sengers and Cargo for the above ports in  
connection with the Company's Steamship  
Victoria, 7,000 tons, from Colombo, Pas-  
sengers' accommodation in which vessel is  
secured before departure from Hongkong.  
Silk and Valuable, all Cargo for France,  
and Teas for London (under arrangement) will  
be transhipped at Colombo into the mail  
steamer proceeding to Marseilles and  
London; other cargo for London, &c., will  
be conveyed by Bombay by the R.M.S.  
Aurora, due in London on the 6th March,  
1909.Parcels will be received at this Office  
until 4 p.m. the day before sailing. The  
contents and value of all packages are  
required.For further Particulars, apply to  
E. A. HEWETT,  
Superintendent.

Hongkong, January 9, 1909.

AUSTRIAN  
LLOYD'S  
STEAMNAVIGATION  
COMPANY.STEAM TC  
SHANGHAI,  
YOKOHAMA AND  
KOBE.THE Co.'s Steamship  
PERSEA,  
Captain RADONICH, will leave for the  
above ports on or about THURSDAY,  
January 15th, 1909, at 5 p.m., will  
be subject to rent.All cargo and otherwise damaged cargo  
will be examined at the above Company's  
Godown on THURSDAY, the 14th Jan.,  
1909, at 10 a.m.S. SILVERSTONE,  
Agent.

Hongkong, January 8, 1909.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION  
COMPANY, LIMITED.FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND  
SINGAPORE.THE Company's Steamship Pookang  
having arrived from the above Ports  
Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby  
informed that their goods will be delivered  
from alongside.Cargo impeding the discharge or remain-  
ing on board after 4 p.m., the 9th inst.,  
will be landed at Consignees' risk and  
expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Cargo remaining on board after 5 p.m.,  
on MONDAY, the 11th January, 1909,  
will be landed and stored at Consignees'  
risk and expense.All claims must be presented within ten  
days of the steamer's arrival here, after  
which date they cannot be recognised.No Claims will be admitted after the  
Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods  
remaining undelivered after the 20th inst.,  
will be subject to rent.All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods  
are to be left in the Godowns, where they  
will be examined on the 19th inst., at 8 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, January 8, 1909.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND  
SINGAPORE.THE Co.'s Steamship Kamsing having  
arrived from the above Ports, Con-  
signees of cargo by her are hereby in-  
formed that their goods will be delivered  
from alongside.Cargo impeding the discharge or remain-  
ing on board after 4 p.m., the 13th inst.,  
will be landed at Consignees' risk and  
expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., Ltd.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, January 8, 1909.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION  
COMPANY, LIMITED.FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND  
SINGAPORE.THE Co.'s Steamship Kamsing having  
arrived from the above Ports, Con-  
signees of cargo by her are hereby in-  
formed that their goods will be delivered  
from alongside.Cargo impeding the discharge or remain-  
ing on board after 4 p.m., the 13th inst.,  
will be landed at Consignees' risk and  
expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., Ltd.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, January 11, 1909.

## Shipping.

'SHIRE' LINE OF STEAMERS,  
LIMITED.  
FOR LONDON, ANTWERP AND  
HAMBURG.THE Steamship  
JARNARVONSHIRE,  
will be despatched for the above ports  
about end of January, 1909.  
For further particulars, apply to  
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, December 24, 1908.

## Notice to Consignees

THE

OCEAN STEAMSHIP  
CO., LTD.

AND

THE CHINA MUTUAL  
STEAM NAVIGATION  
CO., LTD.

Notice to Consignees.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo ex

THE OCEAN STEAMSHIP

and THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANIES' steamers

are hereby notified that

on and after 1st JANUARY,

1909, all cargo ex these steamers

will be landed into HOLT'S

WHARF, KOWLOON, which

will be open from that date to

receive and store cargo.

For Storage Rates and other particulars

apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
AGENTS:

THE OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., Ltd.

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM

NAV. CO., LD.

HOLT'S WHARF.

Hongkong, December 14, 1908.

FROM EUROPE.

THE H.A.L. Steamship

ANDALUSIA.

Captain BROC, having arrived, Con-  
signees of Cargo are hereby requested to  
send in their Bills of Lading for counter-  
signature by the Undersigned and to take  
immediate delivery of their Goods from  
alongside.Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless  
notice to the contrary be given before  
10 p.m.Any Cargo impeding her discharge will  
be landed into the hazardous and/or extra  
hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and  
Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.,  
and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.All Claims must be presented within ten  
days of the steamer's arrival here, after  
which date they cannot be recognised.No Claims will be admitted after the  
Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods  
remaining undelivered after the 20th inst.,  
will be subject to rent.All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods  
are to be left in the Godowns, where they  
will be examined on the 19th inst., at 8 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, January 8, 1909.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU,  
SHANGHAI AND JAPAN.CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship  
TENYO MARU.The above-named Vessel having  
arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby  
notified to send in their Bills of Lading for  
counter-signature, and to take immediate  
delivery from alongside.Cargo impeding the discharge of the  
vessel will be landed at once at Con-  
signees' risk and expense.Cargo remaining on board after 5 p.m.,  
on MONDAY, the 11th January, 1909,  
will be landed and stored at Consignees'  
risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

All Cargo undelivered on FRIDAY,  
January 15th, 1909, at 5 p.m., will be  
subject to rent.All chafed and otherwise damaged cargo  
will be examined at the above Company's  
Godown on THURSDAY, the 14th Jan.,  
1909, at 10 a.m.S. SILVERSTONE,  
Agent.

Hongkong, January 8, 1909.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION  
COMPANY, LIMITED.FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND  
SINGAPORE.THE Company's Steamship Pookang  
having arrived from the above Ports  
Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby  
informed that their goods will be delivered  
from alongside.Cargo impeding the discharge or remain-  
ing on board after 4 p.m., the 9th inst.,  
will be landed at Consignees' risk and  
expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Cargo remaining on board after 5 p.m.,  
on MONDAY, the 11th January, 1909,  
will be landed and stored at Consignees'  
risk and expense.All claims must be presented within ten  
days of the steamer's arrival here, after  
which date they cannot be recognised.No Claims will be admitted after the  
Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods  
remaining undelivered after the 20th inst.,  
will be subject to rent.All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods  
are to be left in the Godowns, where they  
will be examined on the 19th inst., at 8 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, January 8, 1909.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND  
SINGAPORE.THE Co.'s Steamship Kamsing having  
arrived from the above Ports, Con-  
signees of cargo by her are hereby in-  
formed that their goods will be delivered  
from alongside.Cargo impeding the discharge or remain-  
ing on board after 4 p.m., the 13th inst.,  
will be landed at Consignees' risk and  
expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., Ltd.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, January 11, 1909.

SOUTH MANCHURIA RAILWAY  
SHORTEST AND QUICKEST ROUTE  
BETWEEN  
CHINA & EUROPE, via DAIREN (DALNY).MAIN RAILWAY LINE—Semi-Weekly Express Service from Dairen to Chang-  
chun (Kharacheng), in connection with Siberian Express trains at Harbin, by a  
train composed of excellently equipped Sleeping and Dining Cars expressly built  
for the Company by the Pullman Car Co.

BRANCH RAILWAY LINES:

Ryokun Line—For Ryokun (Port Arthur), 2 hours from Dairen.

Yankou Line—For Yankou (Newchwang), 2 hours from Tashihchiao Junction.

Asutomo-Hsien Line—A light railway from Mukden to Antung-Hsien connecting  
with the Korean Railway.STEAMSHIP SERVICE—Regular Direct Weekly Service by the fast Passenger  
Steamer "Kong Maru" (2,877 tons) sailing from Dairen every Monday and from  
Shanghai every Friday, in connection with the South Manchurian Express and  
Trans-Siberian Route (International Train de Luxe).

RAILWAY HOTELS—YAMATO HOTEL (Tel. Add.: "Yamato").

DAIREN (DALNY), FORT ARTHUR and CHANGCHUN (Kharacheng),  
all managed by the Company and provided with every convenience, luxury, and  
comfort.TICKET AGENTS in the FAR EAST & EUROPE—Messrs. THOS. COOK & SON, and the INTERNATIONAL SLEEPING CAR and EXPRESS  
TRAINS CO.

FUSHUN COAL

FUSHUN COLLIERIES—Fushun Steam Coal is supplied at Dairen, Yingkou, &c.  
Fresh stock always on hand.

SOUTH MANCHURIA RAILWAY COMPANY, DAIREN.

Tel. Add.: "MANTEHO" Code: A.B.C., 5th Ed., A.I., and LEBER'S.

Hongkong, January 1, 1909.

## Notices to Consignees

'BEN' LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP BENLARI.

FROM MIDDLESBRO, ANTWERP,  
LONDON AND STRAITS.CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby in-  
formed that all Goods are being  
landed at their risk into the hazardous  
and/or extra hazardous Godowns of  
the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and  
Godown Co., Limited, whence and or  
from the wharves delivery may be obtained.  
No Claims will be admitted after the  
Goods have left the Godowns, and all  
Goods remaining undelivered after the 18th  
January, 1909, will be subject to rent.All Claims against the Steamer must be  
presented to the Undersigned on or before  
the 23rd January, 1909, or they will not be  
recognised.All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods  
are to be left in the Godowns, where they  
will be examined on the 18th January, at  
11 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, January 8, 1909.

DEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.



## To-day's Advertisements

**WANTED.**  
ON High Level, very large Unfurnished HOUSE, with Garden and Lawn, from 1st March or April. State terms. Apply to W. K. N., Care of 'CHINA MAIL' Office, Hongkong, January 14, 1909.

**WANTED.**  
AN ENGLISH LADY speaks situation as NURSERY GOVERNESS to one or two children, experienced. Write to Care of 'CHINA MAIL' Office, Hongkong, January 14, 1909.

**TO LET.**  
GOOD OFFICES at 2, Pedder Street. Apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., Hongkong, January 14, 1909.

**HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.**  
**NOTICE.**

MEMBERS are reminded that Entries for the Next RACE MEETING close to the Undersecretary on SATURDAY next, the 16th instant. These entries are requested to send their entries to the Office of the Hongkong Jockey Club, No. 3, CRATER ROAD, Ground Floor of the Hongkong Club Annex, before 5 p.m. on that date.  
By Order, T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course, Hongkong, January 14, 1909.

**KING EDWARD HOTEL.**  
WET-HA-WET.

THIS First-Class Hotel is now under new Management and has recently been thoroughly renovated. It contains spacious reception, bed, and billiard rooms and is very well situated on high ground and commands a fine view of the Harbour and surrounding Country, and is fitted throughout with Electric Light. Hot and Cold Water laid on. Terms moderate. For further particulars apply to DUNCAN CLARK, Manager, Wet-Ha-Wet, Hongkong, January 14, 1909.

## BEST TINNED PROVISIONS

TO BE HAD AT

**H. BUTTONE & SON,**  
Wine & Provision Merchants.  
Hongkong, February 27, 1909.

**IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.**  
NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**

THE Steamship LUTZOW, having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Transhipment and Valuable, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and that the Goods, with the exception of Opium, Transhipment and Valuable, are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 20th of January, at 9.30 a.m. All claims must reach us before the 24th of January, 1909, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.  
NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MESSAGERIES CO., General Agents, Hongkong, January 14, 1909.

**Hongkong Tides.**  
The tide table given below has been compiled at the Nautical Almanac Office in London from the results of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the years 1887-8-9.  
The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the soundings in the Admiralty Charts which has been found to be 4 feet 3 inches below mean low level.  
To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 3 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamson Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 8 inches to the height given in the table.

January 16th to 21st, 1909.

Time	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
	Mean	Height	Mean	Height
Jan. 16	1.07	5.1	1.13	2.5
Jan. 17	1.07	5.1	1.13	2.5
Jan. 18	1.07	5.1	1.13	2.5
Jan. 19	1.07	5.1	1.13	2.5
Jan. 20	1.07	5.1	1.13	2.5
Jan. 21	1.07	5.1	1.13	2.5

**NOTICE!**  
JUST RECEIVED  
A VERY  
SMART ASSORTMENT  
Ready to wear Hat  
for the  
PRESENT SEASON.  
**M. GAINS,**  
HAT MERCHANTS  
(over Messrs. Kuhn & Co.)

## SHIPPING

## ARRIVALS.

January 13.  
Luzon, German str., 8.15, C. Dewers, Hamburg Dec. 3, and Singapore Jan. 9. Mails and General.—MELBOURNE & Co. Zanzibar, French steamer, 742, J. Pannier, Kwang chow-wan January 11, General, A. R. MANTZ.  
A. R. MANTZ.  
A. R. MANTZ, German str., 771, Brander, Haiphong January 9, and Haiphong 11, Rice and General.—JANZEN & Co.  
Shantung, British str., 1,835, Robinson, Samung Dec. 31, Sugar.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

January 14.  
Kwangtung, British steamer, 1,423, W. Palmer Baker, Shanghai and Swatow Jan. 10, General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.  
Hoping, British str., 1,642, J. M. Hay, Samung January 4, Sugar.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.  
Idria, German steamer, 2,668, Luning, Shanghai Jan. 11, General.—HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE.

Shanghai, British str., from Canton, Tamsui, British str., from Canton, Amara, British str., from Canton.

## DEPARTURES.

January 13.  
Yorino Maru, for Moji.  
Kishu Maru, for Yokohama.  
Kanton Maru, for Amoy.  
Oshio Maru, for Amoy.  
Meiji Maru, for Amoy.  
Fuku Maru, for Amoy.  
Zuikyo Maru, for Amoy.  
Copri, for Singapore and Bombay.  
Ceylon Maru, for Singapore and Bombay.  
Luzon, for Shanghai.

## CLEARED.

Zakata, Swatow.  
Protos, for Saigon.  
Kwangtung, for Canton.

## PASSENGERS.

For Luzon, for Hongkong: from Hamburg, Messrs J. Rentsch, A. Harje, J. Kapsch, August Lagermann, Henry Gonsch, from Amoy, Mr. Ch. Christensen, Mrs. Houtmour and child; from Southampton, Consul-General L. O. Herrera, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. A. Craig, Mr. Thos. Kerr, Mr. John Boston, Mr. W. J. O'Donovan, Mr. James Douglas Boyd, from Gibraltar, Mr. Jose R. de Lantigua, Madame Leroy, Mr. Francisco Almeida, from Genoa, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lombardi, Mr. W. D. Pennington, Dr. A. Lavon, Rev. Pastor Krieger, and Pastor Rohrig, from Port Said, Mr. Wm. Cameron Forbes, from Colombo, Consul-General Leo Allen-Bergheim, Major and Mrs. von Boddien, Mr. H. Maier, Miss Lloyd, Miss Russell, Messrs. D. B. See, from Singapore, Dr. Ernst Garhauser, Messrs van de Stad, L. Premyslo, A. L. Rhode, J. and F. Appleyard, N. W. Reid, and N. L. Summa, for Shanghai and Japan: from Hamburg, Mrs. Celia Fages, from Amoy, Mrs. Francis Deane, and Miss Frieda Sisk, from Amoy, Messrs Joseph Roeten and J. Klementzki, from Southampton, Mr. R. P. Whitman and child, Mr. J. R. Twenty, Mr. M. Cox, Mr. D. A. King, and Miss O. King, from Genoa, Mrs. Clara Krocher, Mrs. Margarete von Harder, Mr. Th. de Meester, Consul Francis Drion, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Oppenheim-Gerard, Mr. L. Hallward, Mr. Thos. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kogler and Mr. H. Bräwieser, from Naples, Mr. H. Quin, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Angier, from Colombo, Dr. Dahlke, and Mr. W. Zellweger, from Singapore, Dr. J. M. W. Bonin, Mr. E. Leguizamo, W. F. G. Pirie, G. Knich, and G. E. Green.  
For Kwangtung, from Shanghai, &c., Mr. Mrs. and Miss Leck and child, and Mr. E. V. H. Viege.

## EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, January 14, 1909.  
On London ... 1/3  
On demand ... 1/3  
On 30 days sight ... 1/3  
On 60 days sight ... 1/3  
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